**Israel/Palestine: Is Peace Possible**

**Argumentative Essay Outline**

**Introductory Paragraph**

1. Hook: interesting sentence that grabs the reader’s attention

2. Give an overview of the argument.

3. Close with a thesis statement that reveals the position to be argued. This is what you want your audience to believe—Is peace possible. This is what the entire essay will be about. The MOST important part of your essay!!! **Write your thesis below:**

**Body Paragraph 1**

1. TS- Reason #1 first issue and solution

2. CD#1—reason

3. CM (This shows that)—this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant --

4. CD#2--reason

5. CM (This shows that)— this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant –

6. Concluding sentence-restates TS and transitions to next paragraph (unifier)

**Body Paragraph 2**

1. TS- Reason #2 Second issue and solution

2. CD#1--reason

3. CM (This shows that)— this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant –

4. CD#2--reason

5. CM (This shows that)— this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant --

6. Concluding sentence-restates TS and transitions to next paragraph (unifier)

**Paragraph 3**

1. TS- Reason #3 final issue and solution

2. CD#1—reason

3. CM (This shows that)—this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant --

4. CD#2--reason

5. CM (This shows that)— this further explains and persuades why the CD is sound and relevant –

6. Concluding sentence-restates TS

**Concluding Paragraph**

1. Restate (don’t repeat) your thesis below:

2. Restate (don’t repeat) your three solutions or problems in one complete sentence below:

3. **Think about the answer to these questions:** Why is your essay important to readers? Why should they do/believe what your thesis says? What is your call to action or recommendation? After reflection, write your final sentence of your conclusion below: